

MFG 11-63

(b)(1)
(b)(3)~~SECRET~~CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Intelligence Information Cable

● ROUTINE

COUNTRY HAITI

TDCS 314/00550-64

DATE OF INFO. 9 JULY 1964

DISTR. 17 JULY 1964

SUBJECT

INSURRECTION, REPRISALS, AND TENSIONS AT JACMEL

PLACE & DATE ACQ. HAITI, PORT-AU-PRINCE (13 JULY 1964)

REF

IN 28827

SOURCE AND APPRAISAL

FIELD REPORT NO.

(b)(1)
(b)(3)
(b)(1)
(b)(3)

1. ON 7 AND 10 JULY 1964 THE FOLLOWING EVENTS TOOK PLACE AT JACMEL:

GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE VISITED PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND REPLACED THE NEW BLACK AND RED FLAG WITH THE OLD BLUE AND RED BANNER. FINALLY THEY CAME TO THE TOWN BARRACKS WITH THE SAME INTENTION. CAPTAIN PAUL LAZARE, COMMANDER OF THE DISTRICT, TOLD THEM TO LEAVE; BUT THEY REFUSED. LAZARE THEN CAME OUT, ACCOMPANIED BY SOME SOLDIERS AND CIVIL MILITIAMEN (VSN), AND ORDERED THE VSN TO FIRE INTO THE CROWD. SEVERAL YOUNG PEOPLE WERE WOUNDED, AND OTHERS WERE ARRESTED. LATER MOST OF THE POPULATION OF JACMEL CAME INTO THE STREET ARMED WITH MACHETES, STICKS, STONES, AND A FEW OLD CARBINES. DURING THE SCUFFLING CAPTAIN LAZARE WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. THE ARMY TELEPHONED TO PORT-AU-PRINCE FOR REINFORCEMENTS, IN ANSWER

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

~~SECRET~~GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification(b)(1)
(b)(1)
(b)(3)

CLASSIFICATION - DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

~~SECRET~~

TDCS 374/00550-61

IN 28800

PAGE 2

(b)(1)
(b)(3)

TO WHICH MEMBERS OF THE VSN ARRIVED READY TO KILL PEOPLE IN THE STREETS. AT THIS POINT THE VSN AND SOLDIERS OF JACMEL OPPOSED THE VSN FROM PORT-AU-PRINCE; AND, ALTHOUGH NO SHOTS WERE FIRED, THERE WAS EXTREME TENSION BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS. AMONG THE VICTIMS DURING THIS PERIOD WERE MIDOUIN TURNIER, WHO WAS KILLED, AND GUY TURNIER, WHO WAS ARRESTED AND BEATEN BUT MANAGED TO ESCAPE; HE IS NOW IN HIDING. THESE TWO ARE BROTHERS OF COLONEL CHARLES TURNIER, WHO WAS KILLED IN APRIL 1963 BY FORCES OF PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER.

2. ON 12 JULY THE CITY WAS AS QUIET AS A CEMETERY WITH NO ONE IN THE STREETS. CAPTAIN LAZARE HAD BEEN TAKEN TO PORT-AU-PRINCE. GRAND PONT LA GOSSELINE AT THE ENTRANCE TO JACMEL WAS BLOWN UP.

3. (b)(1)
(b)(3)

END OF MESSAGE

~~SECRET~~

CLASSIFICATION - DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

(b)(1)
(b)(3)FORM 16-1
1-62USE PREVIOUS
EDITIONS

MFG. 2-63

(15-20-44-47)

CONTINUATION OF TDCS INFORMATION REPORT